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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hideyuki MASUYAMA

Serial No. : 09/912,899

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For : ELECTRONIC CAMERA FOR  
MICROSCOPE

Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : J. C. Rowe

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2002, the term for response to which is extended by one (1) month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to March 7, 2003.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 12-15, without prejudice, and please add new claims 16-21 as follows:

16. (New) A microscope electronic camera for a microscope having a light source, an optical system for forming an image of a specimen, and a function of changing a setting of an observation condition of the specimen, said microscope electronic camera comprising:

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*Maura Burke*

Dated: March 5, 2003

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